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December 15, 1987

Honorable Robert Gates
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Dear Bob,

Many thanks for your extremely valuable contribution to our Colloquium on December 4. I very much appreciated the time, effort, and thought that you put into your remarks. The reaction to your comments, and to the Colloquium as a whole, has been most gratifying.

In the next few weeks we expect to receive a transcript of the meeting. Early in 1988 we will send you a copy of your remarks for your review. As you know, they will be published in 1988 along with the papers and a synopsis of the discussion.

Again, many thanks and best wishes for the holidays.

Sincerely,

Roy (Gbdson



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Honorable Robert Gates
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Dear Bob,

I am writing to ask you to serve as a discussant at our forthcoming colloquium on "Intelligence Requirements for the 1990's." This program will seek to explore how the US can go about obtaining and using the intelligence necessary to meet the anticipated challenges of the next decade. For your information, I have enclosed the proposed agenda for this meeting.

We would like you to comment on US analytical requirements for the 1990's. We have asked two paperwriters to address the following subjects: (i) the kinds of analytical products the US should seek in the next decade; (ii) the kinds of procedures, resources, people, etc. necessary to accomplish these objectives; and (iii) the bureaucratic or organizational structure that would enable us to accomplish these missions.

We should welcome your views on any or all of these subjects, and/or your comments on the papers, presented by Paul Seabury (former PFIAB member) and Elliot Cohen (DoD and PFIAB consultant). We would like you to speak for fifteen to forty-five minutes, and of course would understand if you could not stay for the entire session and had to leave after your remarks.

The Colloquium will be held at the International Club December 4 and 5, 1987. The panel we would like you to participate on is scheduled for Friday, December 4. To accommodate your schedule we can either hold it in the morning or afternoon.

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Please let me know as soon as possible if you will be able to join us. In the meantime if you have any questions or require any additional information, give me a call. All the best.

Sincerely,

Roy Godson

Enclosures

CONSORTIUM FOR THE STUDY OF INTELLIGENCE INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 1990'S

Proposed Program

December 4-5, 1987 The International Club Washington, D.C.

Friday, December 4, 1987

9:00 - 9:30 am

SUMMARY OF SPRING 1987 COLLOQUIUM:
Global Threats and Opportunities Facing
the US in the 1990's

9:30 - 12:30 pm

US COLLECTION Requirements

Paperwriters:

Dr. Robert Butterworth
Deputy Executive Director
President's Foreign Intelligence
Advisory Board

Mr. Raymond Hemann Director of Threat Analysis Strategic Defense Center Rockwell International

Dr. Norris Keeler Former Office of the Director Lawrence Livermore Laboratory

Proposed Discussants:

Gen. William Odom Director National Security Agency

Hon. Fred Ikle Under Secretary of Defense

12:30 - 2:00 pm

Lunch

2:00 - 5:00 pm

US ANALYTICAL Requirements

Paperwriters:

Dr. Elliott Cohen Senior Research Fellow US Naval War College

Dr. Paul Seabury Professor of Political Science, University of California--Berkeley

Proposed Discussants:

Hon. Robert Gates Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Mr. Andrew Marshall Director of Net Assessments Office of the Secretary of Defense

Saturday, December 5,1987

9:00 - 12:00 am

US COUNTERINTELLIGENCE Requirements

Paperwriters:

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Former Senior CIA Officials

Mr. Merrill Kelly Staff Consultant, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence; Former Senior DOD Counterintelligence Official

Proposed Discussants:

Mr. Kenneth deGraffenreid
Office of the Secretary of Defense;
Former Senior Director of Intelligence
Programs, National Security Council

Mr. James Geer Assistant Director Federal Bureau of Investigation

12:00 - 1:30 pm

Lunch

1:30 - 4:30 pm

US COVERT ACTION Requirements

Paperwriters:

Hon. William Colby

Former Director of Central Intelligence

and

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Former Senior CIA Official

Dr. Richard Shultz Professor of International Politics Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy

Proposed Discussants:
Dr. Adda Bozeman
Professor Emeritus
Sarah Lawrence College

Admiral Pierre Lacoste

5:00 pm

Adjournment